PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents MAY 1 8 2006 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 or Fax (571)-273-2885 INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 5 should be completed where represented All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as the correspondence address and a specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fec(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 27280 02/27/2006 7590 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT 823** 1144 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44316-0001 (Depositor's name Sidle 05/19/2006 WASFAW2 00000077 071725 10628679 (Signature 01 FC:1501 02 FC:1504 1400.00 DA 300.00 DA (Date CONFIRMATION NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE Georges Marcel Victor Thielen DN2002134 07/28/2003 10/628,679 TITLE OF INVENTION: TIRE WITH COMPONENT COMPRISED OF RUBBER COMPOSITE OF STYRENE/BUTADIENE ELASTOMER CONTAINING PENDENT SILANOL AND/OR SILOXY GROUPS PUBLICATION FEE TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE \$1700 05/30/2006 \$1400 \$300 nonprovisional CLASS-SUBCLASS **EXAMINER** ART UNIT 1.713 MULCAHY, PETER D 524-047000 Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 2. For printing on the patent front page, list I Henry C. Young, (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. agents OR, alternatively (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Akron, Ohio, U.S.A. Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🖾 Corporation or other private group entity 🚨 Government 4a. The following fcc(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): XX Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-1725 (cnclose an extra copy of this form). Advance Order - # of Copies Deposit Account Number 07-1725 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) □ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignce or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. 2006 Date Authorized Signature 22,329 Young Henry C. Registration No. Typed or printed name ___

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take-12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.